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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: LOBBYING

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1. IN ACCORDANCE PARA 3 REF A, AMB CALLED YESTERDAY ON CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO COORDINATE LOBBYING WITH GOG ON KOREAN ISSUE IN 28TH UNGA. COMPARED NOTES AND FILLED HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ON OCT 9 DISCUSSION WITH PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM (REF B).

2. HIGH COMMISSIONER, WHO TOOK UP POST HERE ONLY ABOUT MONTH AGO, HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE. SAID HAD REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR FIRST MEETING WITH FONMIN RAMPHAL, WHO HIMSELF JUST RETURNED AFTER TWO MONTHS ABSENCE, AND PLANNED RAISE KOREAN ISSUE WITH HIM, HOPEFULLY EARLY NEXT WEEK. IN MEANTIME, HIS DEPUTY HAD JUST DISCUSSED MATTER WITH PERMSEC IN MOFA, WHO
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HAD REFLECTED VIEW, ALBEIT MOST CAUTIOUSLY, THAT MIGHT BE

PREMATURE PRESS FOR ELIMINATION UNC AT THIS TIME. CANADIANS
THUS HOPEFUL (MORE SO THAN WE) THAT GOG CAN BE PERSUADED
ABSTAIN ON UNFRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND VOTE YES ON FRIENDLY
ONE, WHICH IS OBJECTIVE HIGH COMMISSION GIVEN IN ITS
INSTRUCTIONS FROM OTTAWA.

3. SOMEWHAT STRANGELY, HIGH COMMISSION NOT AWARE OF DECISION
BY CO-SPONSORS FRIENDLY RESOLUTION SHARE LOBBYING ON KOREAN
ISSUE AS INDICATED REF A. OVERALL INSTRUCTIONS, HOWEVER,
CLOSELY PARALLEL THOSE WE HAVE RECEIVED (REF C AND PREVIOUS).

4. AMB DELAYING REQUEST TO SEE RAMPHAL ON THIS AND OTHER
MATTERS PENDING RESULT CANADIAN COLLEAGUE'S DISCUSSIONS.

5. COMMENT: WHEN AMB RAISED KOREAN ISSUE WITH BURNHAM ON
OCT 9 (REF B), LATTER UNAWARE OF SIGNATORIES TO ARMISTICE
AGREEMENT AND SEEMED A BIT IMPRESSED BY ARGUMENT THAT UNC
NEEDED TO CONTINUE COMPLEX ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED
TO STABILITY IN PENINSULA. IN KEEPING WITH HIS OVERALL
NON-ALIGNED VIEWS, HOWEVER, HE WAS BOTHERED BY CONTINUED
PRESENCE US TROOPS DESPITE EXPLANATION THIS BILATERAL
ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN USG AND ROK WHICH QUITE CONSISTENT WITH
UN CHARTER. SEEMED SHARE OVERSIMPLIFIED VIEW THAT ALL
FOREIGN TROOPS SHOULD GET OUT SO TWO KOREAS COULD COME TO
AGREEMENT WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. THIS MAY WELL BE
BASIC TO UWTIMATE GOG DECISION TO VOTE IN UNGA. WE BELIEVE
WE WILL DO WELL IF GUYANA ABSTAINS ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS. KING

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